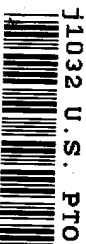


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() design, () plant patent application of:

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FOR: FUEL CELL AND FUEL CELL DEVICE

Enclosed are:

(X) 59 pages of specification

(X) Abstract

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3 Sheets of (X) formal () informal drawings.

() An assignment of the application to:

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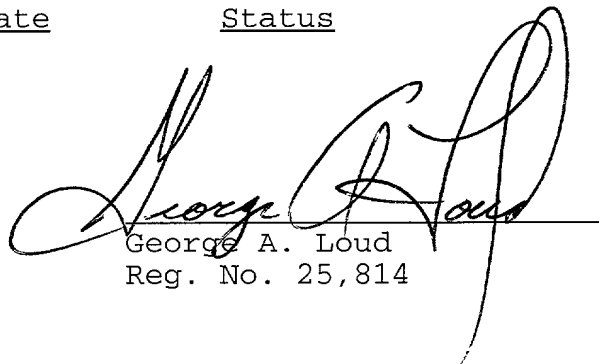
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